

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 13, 2009

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

At the relation of the

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUE-2009-00002

Ex. Parte: Establishing rate case filing schedule
for Virginia's investor-owned electric utilities
pursuant to § 56-585.1 A of the Code of Virginia

ORDER PROPOSING INITIATION
OF RATE PROCEEDINGS AND SCHEDULE

This Order of the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") proposes a rate case filing schedule for Virginia's investor-owned electric utilities ("IOU") subject to the provisions of § 56-585.1 of the Code of Virginia ("Code").

In particular, § 56-585.1 A directs the Commission, after notice and opportunity for hearing, to initiate proceedings within the first six months of 2009 to review the rates, terms, and conditions for the provision of generation, distribution, and transmission services of each investor-owned incumbent electric utility ("2009 Rate Cases"). As set forth in this statute, the 2009 Rate Cases for Virginia's IOUs will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 10 (§ 56-232 et seq.) of Title 56 of the Code, except as modified by § 56-585.1 A of the Code.

The Commission proposes the following rate case filing dates:

Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a/ Dominion Virginia Power shall file its 2009 Rate Case on or before April 1, 2009.

Appalachian Power Company shall file its 2009 Rate Case on July 1, 2009.

The Potomac Edison Company d/b/a/ Allegheny Power shall file its 2009 Rate Case on October 1, 2009.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) On or before thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, interested persons may submit comments or requests for hearing on the filing dates proposed herein. Comments or requests for hearing may be submitted in writing to the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118; or electronically by following the instructions available at the Commission's website:

<http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>

(2) This matter is hereby continued.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to:

Karen L. Bell, Esquire, Dominion Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 26532, Richmond, Virginia 23261; James R. Bacha, Esquire, American Electric Power Service Corporation, One Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215; Jeffrey P. Trout, Esquire, Allegheny Power, 800 Cabin Hill Road, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601; C. Meade Browder, Jr., Senior Assistant Attorney General, Division of Consumer Counsel, Office of Attorney General, 900 East Main Street, 2nd Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219; and the Commission's Office of General Counsel and Divisions of Energy Regulation, Economics and Finance, and Public Utility Accounting.